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In re application of:

Peter P. Lee

Application No.: 10/043,689

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR  
IMPROVING THE HALF-LIFE OF  
SOLUBLE VIRAL-SPECIFIC LIGANDS  
ON MUCOSAL MEMBRANES (as  
previously amended)

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#### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are responsive to the non-final office action mailed on June 2, 2004. A Fee Transmittal for a three-month request for an extension of time until December 2, 2004, is enclosed with this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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